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Response B & Second Election of Species

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In response to the Office Action dated 02 April 2002, which required restriction and an election of species, the applicant responds as follows.

A. In the Claims

The applicant provisionally elects the following claims as corresponding to Species A: claims: 1 -5, 7-16. The applicant formally ~~cancels~~ claim 6 as corresponding to an unelected species.

B. Reprinting of the Claims

The claims are reproduced in clean form merely to expedite prosecution.

1. A method of manufacturing a crystal of a III-V compound of the nitride system, the method including:

a first growth step to form a first crystal layer, the first crystal layer further having a surface, by growing a crystal of a III-V compound of the nitride system on a surface of a basal body;

a first mask forming step to form a first mask pattern on the surface of the first crystal layer;